

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

REQUEST OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION)
FOR MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF ITS) CASE NO.
GAS COST ADJUSTMENT PERFORMANCE-) 2010-00353
BASED RATE-MAKING MECHANISM)

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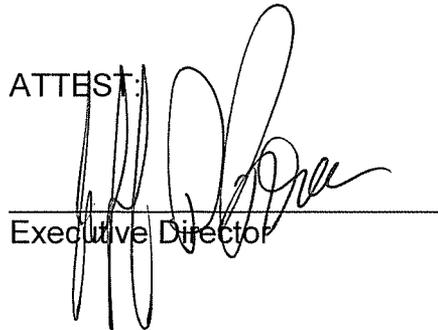
Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") tendered its application in this matter with the Commission on August 31, 2010. In its application, Atmos included a tariff with an effective date of November 1, 2010 for the proposed Experimental Performance Based Rate Mechanism revisions. The Commission finds, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings may not be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

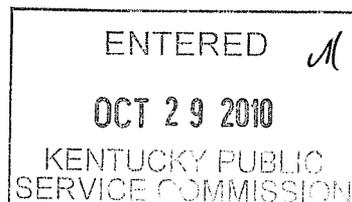
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff revisions are hereby suspended for five months from November 1, 2010 up to and including March 31, 2011.
2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from issuing an Order prior to the end of the suspension period.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director



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